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Note by the President of the General Assembly

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Date[a]	*Agenda item*
Thursday, 23 November	(Official United Nations holiday: Thanksgiving Day)
	[Maintenance of international peace and security; organizational, administrative and other matters; promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]
Tuesday, 28 November a.m.	1. The situation in Afghanistan [16]
	2. Commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the trans-Atlantic slave trade [155]
	3. Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee [58]
	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Wednesday, 29 November p.m.; **Thursday, 30 November** a.m. and p.m.; **Friday, 1 December** a.m.	1. Question of Palestine [14]
	2. The situation in the Middle East [13]

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Date[a]	*Agenda item*
	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Monday, 4 December a.m.	The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict [10]
p.m.	Reports of the Sixth Committee
	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; organizational, administrative and other matters]
Wednesday, 6 December a.m.	Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [47]; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [113]: specific meeting focused on development
p.m.	Reports of the First Committee
	[Promotion of justice and international law; maintenance of international peace and security]
Thursday, 7 December a.m.	1. Oceans and the law of the sea [71]: Oceans and the law of the sea [71 (a)]; Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks and related instruments [71 (b)]: joint debate 2. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development [27]
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters; maintenance of international peace and security]
Monday, 11 December a.m.	1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations [101] 2. Report of the Security Council [9]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [111]: joint debate
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]

Date*	Agenda item
Tuesday, 12 December a.m.	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [110] (End of 13 weeks)

* The time indicated below each date denotes the start of the consideration of the agenda item(s).

2. Inscription in the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in the present document is now open. For inscription, please call (212) 963-5063.

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	[Maintenance of international peace and security; Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Tuesday, 12 December a.m.	Report of the Security Council [9]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [111]: joint debate
	[Promotion of human rights]
Wednesday, 13 December a.m.	Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [67 (b)][b]
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
p.m.	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [110]
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Thursday, 14 December a.m.	Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations [104]

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Date[a]	*Agenda item*
p.m.	1. Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
	[Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts]
	2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [69]; Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations [69 (a)]; Assistance to the Palestinian people [69 (d)][c]
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
	3. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination [105 (a)][d]
	4. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences [106 (f)][d]
	5. Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women [106 (g)]
Friday, 15 December[e]	
Tuesday, 19 December p.m.	Reports of the Third Committee
Wednesday, 20 December p.m.	Reports of the Second Committee
Thursday, 21 December p.m.	Reports of the Fifth Committee (End of the main session)

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[b] To take action on the draft convention on the rights of persons with disabilities.
[c] To take action on the draft resolutions under this item and its sub-items.
[d] To fill the remaining vacant seats.
[e] Resumption of the tenth emergency special session.

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